

REACTION Workshop 2011.07.12

Directions

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Agenda

- 14:30 Welcome + Quick progress report and status summary (10 min)
- 14:40 Task leaders summarize ongoing activities (10 min each max)
- 15:45 Break.
- 16:15 Technical Presentations / Demos
 - Crowd-based news annotation, Steve Berry, UTA
 - Twitometro, in 3 parts: X + Silvio + Sarmento
 - 17:00 Plans for Milestone1 ("REACTION Specification") + UTA-Portugal Annual Meeting + Issues
- 17:15 Directions for next meeting/Next workshop
- 17:30 Meeting ends.

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Next Two Challenges

- 1st milestone: End of Month 6
 - **REACTION Specification**
 - **NOTHING WRITTEN YET**
- 2nd milestone: End of Month 12
 - First toolset prototype
(should to demo it at next *Collaboratory*)

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New Big Resource

- Idea:
 - Público will give us 6 months of news + comments (plan: Aug2010 to Jan 2011)
 - Sapo provides Blogs + Tweets + news
- Harder than anticipated:
 - few tweets available
 - no help from Publico, but we pulled the last 10 years of news anyway 😊
- which period should we try next?
 - Jan2Jun 2011?

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Joint Evaluations

- TREC 2011
 - Microblog (porto leads)
- TAC 2011
 - Knowledge Base Population Track (UL leads)
 - ~~Slot-filling 2011~~
 - Entity-Linking Track (inesc-id leads)
 - Will try Slot-filling in 2012

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Portfolio of Demos

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Tools for the Comp. Journalism Case Studies

- Reaction tools
 - Which ones?
- External tools
 - Which ones?
 - storyfy

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Next Meetings

- When?

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